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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARA 3 AMENDED):

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EAID, EFIN, BGEN, SL

SUBJECT:WORLD BANK LOAN TO SIERRA LEONE ELECTRICITY CORPOR-  
ATION

REF: FREETOWN 894

1. OFFICE OF THE U.S. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT THE WORLD BANK  
INVESTIGATED PROBLEMS OUTLINED REFTEL AND MAKE FOLLOWING RE-  
PORT.

2. IT IS NOT UNUSUAL FOR THE WORLD BANK TO ALLOW A COUNTRY  
TO LET TENDERS BEFORE FINAL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE LOAN IF  
BANK STAFF HAVE APPROVED THE SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINED IN THE  
TENDER DOCUMENTS.

3. IN THE CASE OF THIS LOAN FOR THE GSL THE BANK HAD NOT  
GIVEN PRIOR APPROVAL TO THE TENDER DOCUMENTS. BANK STAFF  
REACHED SAME CONCLUSION AS EMBASSY THAT THE TENDER LIMITS  
EFFECTIVE COMPETITION AND HAS CABLED THE GSL TO THAT EFFECT.

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4. ACCORDING TO BANK GUIDELINES A CONSULTANT ON A PROJECT

MAY NOT BID ON PROCUREMENT ON THAT SAME PROJECT. THE BANK IS  
INVESTIGATING THE APPLICABILITY OF THIS PROVISION TO THIS  
LOAN. INGERSOLL

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